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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Stefan HACK et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3623
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Application No.: 09/609,714)	Examiner: Sterrett, Jonathan G.
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Filed: June 30, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 2503
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For: VALUE CHAIN OPTIMIZATION)	
SYSTEM AND METHOD)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2006, the period for response to which extends through January 25, 2007 by a petition for a two-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.